

SOWERBY BRIDGE CI CC

WHO'S WHO



The championship of the Halifax Cricket League could be won by Sowerby Bridge Church Institute. With the second half of the season under way, their side is within striking distance of the leading teams, Blackley, Barkisland and Copley. In fact, SBCI were due at Copley this afternoon for a fixture of immense importance to both clubs' title aspirations. SBCI's players, pictured above and from the left, are: Back row—Robert Tyas, Eddie Hellawell, Martin Bates, Alan Sutcliffe, Gwynn Thomas, Philip Clarke; front—Trevor Whitaker, Paul Holroyd, Albert Gawn, John Stuttard and Alan Hampshire.



NORMAN COLLINS

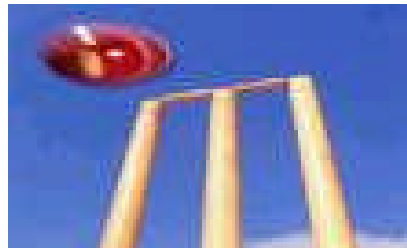
Captain of the SBCI team which won the Halifax League title in 1921 and went on to become president of the Halifax League.

FRED BATES

First team captain in the 1930s; later committee man, treasurer, league representative.

Presented with an engraved dish in recognition of 50 years service in 1979 and commemorated in an engraved plaque in the pavilion.

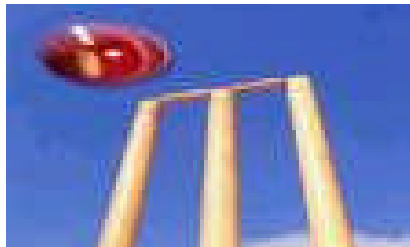
Illness curtailed the help he could give to the Club in later life.





SBCI. Back (from the left): Keith Bacon, Warwick Brennan, David Jones, Glenn Priestley, Mick Wood, Trevor Laycock.
Front: Allen Hampshire, John Scholefield, Albert Gawn, John Hickey and Robert Thornton.





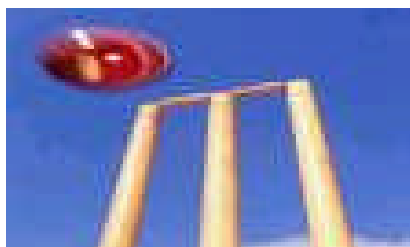
WILLIE COPLEY

**Player, first-team captain in 1931 and possibly earlier.
Long-serving committee man.**

**Opened the batting with Wilfred Rhodes in a
fundraising match at Sowerby Bridge during the First
World War.**

ALAN HAMPSHIRE

**Long-serving player from the early-1960s to around
1990; a loyal one-club man. Consistent swing bowler.**

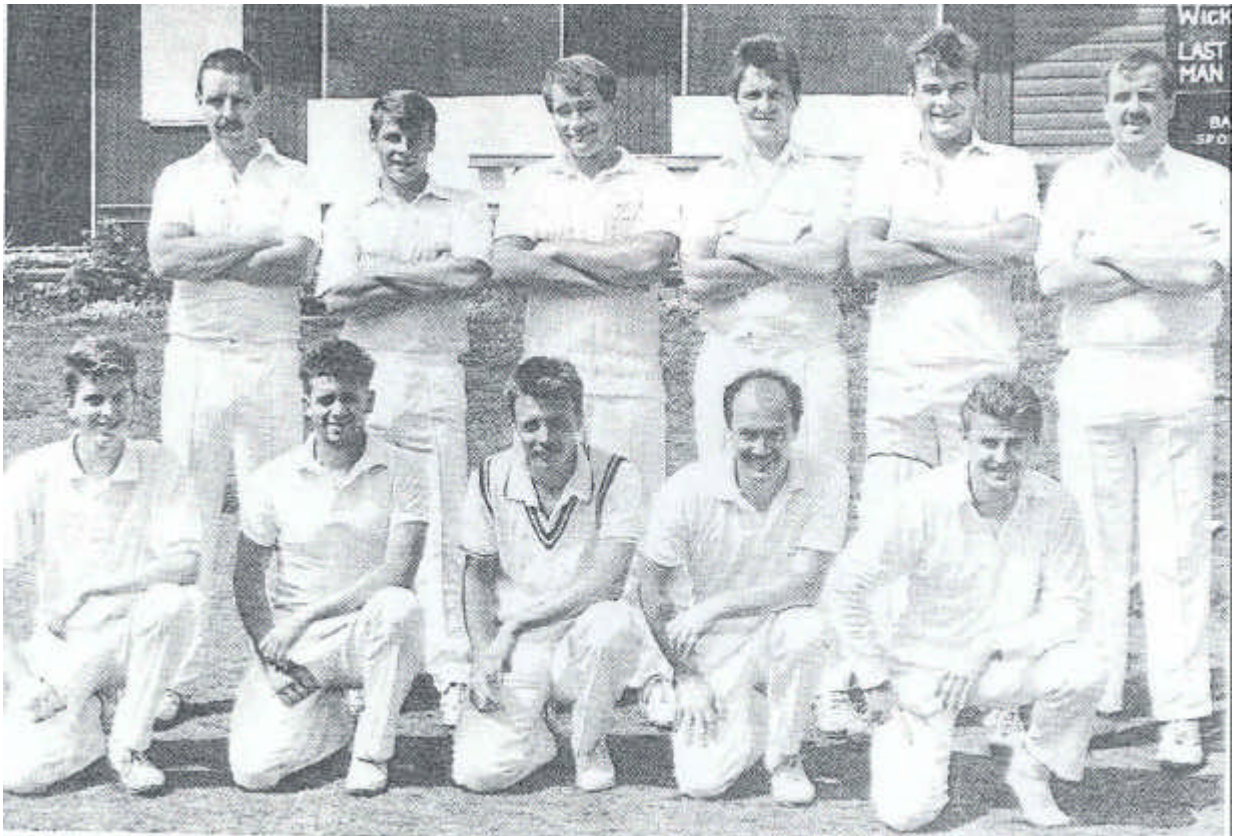




G. SEYMOUR

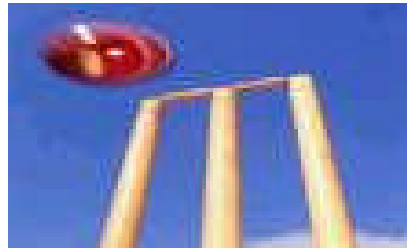
Outstanding player in the 1950s; won Halifax Association Bowling Award four times between 1952 and 1957 and the Batting Award in 1953.





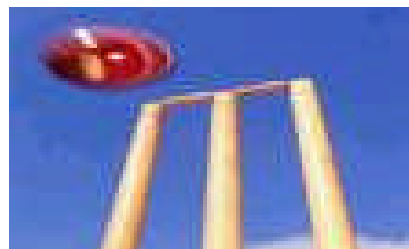
□ SBCI CC . . . from the first division of the Halifax League. They are (from left to right), back: Kevin Habergham, Martin Uttley, Martyn Summerscales, Mark

Scholefield, Ian Uttley, John Scholefield. Front: Phillip Taylor, Simon Scholefield, Michael Wood (Captain), John Hickey, David Mobbs.



JOHN SCHOLEFIELD

Player for over 20 years and, as secretary, a driving force behind the radical upgrading of the ground and the developments in youth cricket at the Club over the last 15 years.



The SBCI team, from the left; back row — B. Walsh, S. Dalby, W. Brennan, D. Jones, K. Durward, T. Laycock and A. Sutcliffe; front row — J. Halstead (scorer), A. Hampshire, A. Gawn (capt), R. Thornton and M. Wood.

